APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM OREGON HOUSE DELEGATION FISCAL YEAR 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 13, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: As required by the House Appropriations Committee, all requests will be made public on the requesting Member's website.

- 1. Project Title: Highway 224 Pedestrian Safety and Transportation Enhancement Project
- 2. Organization Name and address:

City of Estacada 475 SE Main PO Box 958 Estacada, OR 97023

3. Primary Contact name, phone number, mobile phone number, fax number and email: Lance Weinard, Public Works Director

503-630-8286, ext 205

503-630-8280 (fax) lance@cityofestacada.org

- 4. Project Location Address (if different from Organization): Same as above
- 5. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities, and whether it is a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity:

The City of Estacada is a public entity that provides municipal services.

6. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (please keep to 500 words or less.)

The City of Estacada's Highway 224 Pedestrian Safety and Transportation Enhancement Project is set for construction in the summer of 2009. It is a \$1.65 million project that is designed, fully engineered, awarded for bid, and requires a local match of \$170,000. While we have saved for this local match during the past 5 years, we have forsaken local road improvement projects that would otherwise be funded with this money.

The project improvements include the current striped median being converted into a raised, planted median. The existing shoulders and sidewalks will be converted into a standard width bike lane, including landscape strips with trees, plants, new street lights and sidewalks.

- 7. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years? $N_{
 m O}$
- 7a. If yes, please provide fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding. $\ N/A$
- 8. Federal agency and account from which funds are requested (Please be specific e.g. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account): Federal Department of Transportation
- 9. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

The purpose of this project is to increase the safety of the HWY 224 corridor as it passes through the City of Estacada for pedestrians, motorists, and bicyclists. In addition, it will enhance the aesthetics of the entrance to our business district/downtown shopping district, which will serve to support and promote the growth of our local businesses.

The City of Estacada's \$170,000 contribution will in fact be a leverage point to bring a \$1.65 million dollar improvement to our city. The work of the project would provide jobs during the construction phase, and would potentially be a gateway to improved business development and job growth for Estacada. Also, if this project received federal appropriations for our local match (\$170,000), this would free up our local budget to commence with paving several of our low to moderate income area streets, as prioritized through our local budget process.

10. Have you requested funding for this project from other Members of Congress? If so, who? Yes.

Senator Wyden and Senator Merkley

- 11. Funding Details:
- a. Total project cost (all funding sources and all years): \$1,650,000
- b. Amount being requested for this project in Fiscal Year 2010: \$170,000
- c. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please provide specific dollar amount or percentage.)

Federal Department of Transportation: \$1,480,000

City of Estacada: \$170,000

d. Do you expect to request federal funding in future years for this project? No.

e. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010. (e.g. salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):

City of Estacada matching contribution: \$170,000

f. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project:

Estacada Fire District
Estacada Public School District
Estacada Chamber of Commerce and local businesses

g. Is this project scalable? (i.e. if partial funding is awarded, will the organization be able to use the funds in FY 2010?): Yes.

Please return this form no later than February 13, 2009 (via email) to: appropriations.blumenauer@mail.house.gov